

Abstract

An apparatus for assisting a rescuer in performing CPR on a victim. The apparatus comprising at least one of a pulse sensor for measuring the pulse rate of the victim and an SpO₂ sensor for measuring blood oxygenation; electronics for processing the output of the sensor or sensors and determining one or more actions that the rescuer should perform to improve the CPR being performed; and a prompting device for conveying the one or more actions to the rescuer.

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